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I stood still like Heraclitus  
in the flux of a shopping rush.  
You wore the clothes  
and expression of someone else now.  
Thoughts poured from a ziplocked memory:  
A romance like a search-and-destroy mission,  
a relationship of mines  
detonated years afterward  
from a slammed door and silent unforgiving.

Life is filled with graves,  
and there you were exiting the bookstore,  
exhumed from a past  
buried by other liasons.  
You fumbled with your purse,  
a clutter of packages, gloves, keys.  
I stood under the hot flourescent lamps,  
my hand balancing  
on the spines of mysteries not yet solved,  
witnessed by a thousand eyes.

But my eyes were fixed upon you  
like a voyeur waiting between the stacks  
of a library, hoping for surprise.  
And when you left, I stepped  
into the flow of shoppers again,  
but not in the same place twice.